

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the May 30, 2008 Office Action that claims 7-9 are allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 have been amended to delete the recitation "or a derivative thereof" (claims 1, 2 and 4) and to clarify that the reaction limited by the temperature range is the "condensation" reaction (claim 6). No new matter has been introduced. The amendment to claims 1, 2 and 4 also obviates the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §102.

The abstract has been replaced with a new abstract that sets forth steps of the process.

Allowance of all pending claims is solicited.

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